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Seventy two billion leva, or 60 percent of the national budget, is allocated for the following: national economy (about 45 billion) and cultural and social needs of the working people (about 27 billion). Also, 5,850,000,000 leva will be spent for electrification, 4,845,000,000 for agriculture, 4,019,000,000 for railroad transportation, 2,544,000,000 for mining, and 4,212,000,000 for construction. About 10 percent of the budget is allocated for military needs.

1949 PRODUCTION ESTIMATED -- Borba, No 16, 19 Jan 49

On the basis of investment in the national economy, the value of all production in Bulgaria in 1949 will increase 18 percent over 1948; the value of industrial production, 22 percent; agricultural production, 16 percent; production of heavy industry, 23 percent, and of light industry, 21 percent; production of electric power, 23 percent; and production of the machine industry, 41 percent.

BULGARIAN FACTORIES MEET JANUARY PLAN -- Rabotnichesko Delo, No 22, 29 Jan 49

The following factories have achieved outstanding success in fulfilling their January plans: the mine, the "Granitoid" Cement Factory, and the "Kristal" Glass Factory at Pernik; the Pernik Transport Workshops; the "Eledzhik" Rubber Factory [this item is datelined from Pazardzhik]; the state lime factory in the village of Golyamo Shivachovo, in Slivensko; and three factories in or near Kazanlik: the "Bulgaria" Sewing Thread Factory the "1 Mai" Factory [which has a furniture section], and the "Bulgarsko Platno" ("Bulgarian Fabric").

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